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SGS Europe and setcom wireless partner on Application Enablers and UMA/GAN conformance testing and validation

SGS Europe to use setcom wireless's S-CAT 5020 Application Enabler test solution and 5030 UMA/GAN test solution for handset certification testing

SGS and setcom have announced a partnership on mobile handset certification testing under which the SGS Europe test facility in the UK will use setcom's 5020 conformance test solution for its Application Enabler handset testing requirements and the 5030 conformance test solution for its UMA/GAN handset testing requirements.

The setcom 5020 and 5030 conformance test solutions are being installed within the UK certification laboratory of SGS Europe and will be used to perform Multi Media services (MMS), Video Telephony (VT), Device Management (DM) and Push to Talk over Cellular (PoC) GCF/ and PTCRB certification testing. SGS Europe will also have the capacity to perform pre-conformance testing for a range of non-GCF Application Enablers including Instant Messaging and Presence Service (IMPS), Digital Rights Management (DRM), eMail and Browsing. The market leading 5030 UMA/GAN test solution will be used to perform handset certification testing and includes the ability to perform all of the GAN→GERAN handover tests.

As part of the partnership, SGS will perform all of the UMA/GAN validation work for setcom. SGS Europe have been one of the main supporters of UMA/GAN and both companies will combine their knowledge base to push forward this new and exciting wireless technology.

"setcom is an ideal AE test partner for us for two main reasons," commented Laurence Richardson, Managing Director of SGS Europe. "Over the years, setcom has demonstrated a clear-cut ability to be at the leading edge of Application Enabler conformance test case development which is absolutely vital for us as a handset certification laboratory. setcom have also shown a commitment and focus to develop all of the new applications that are currently being discussed and implemented in the industry such as browsing, eMail and DRM. As one of the leading global test houses, we require our test partners to be also at the forefront of their chosen specialties."

"The SGS Europe partnership is a highly strategic win for setcom wireless since they are now one of the leading global test houses and have shown a desire to be at the forefront of technical innovation," said Christian Sprenger, CEO of setcom. "This demonstrates that setcom have market leading Application Enabler and UMA/GAN test solutions and we are extremely pleased to be working so closely with such an important global customer and the market credibility it gives us. We already have experience of their validation capabilities with our GSM/GPRS/EGPRS test cases and we are confident that we can use their expertise to validate our UMA/GAN conformance test cases."

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setcom, whose roots go back to 1989 in Munich, Germany, is an independent technology supplier of test solutions for the digital wireless communications industry. These test solutions address signalling protocol testing for GSM, GPRS, EDGE and UMA/GAN devices as well as testing of mobile terminal applications such as MMS (multimedia message service), PoC (push to talk over cellular), email and Video Telephony. The company's goal is to help reduce its customer's development cost and shorten their time to market.

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